Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 08 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 09 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 08 Apr 2024 at 02:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for widespread rain spreading north Monday into Tuesday and further rain Wednesday with the occasional shower between these systems. Low for rainfall extent and detail.

Headline for Monday 08 Apr 2024: Cloudy and mainly dry with sunny spells. Early storm force winds ease steadily through the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 08 Apr 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sleet	Sleet
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	00%	00%	20%	30%

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Weather: Early showers, falling as snow above 900m, will clear well before the morning. The day will be cloudy and dry with sunny spells. Thickening cloud spreads north in the evening with patchy rain and higher summit snow.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud 900-1100m will linger through much of the day, becoming extensive from the evening. The visibility will be good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	47/61 SW	34/46 SW	26/35 SW	18/25 SW	13/18 S	8/10 SE	11/14 N
900	53/62 SW	30/39 SW	25/33 SW	17/23 SW	13/17 S	5/7 SE	9/11 NE
600	35/44 SW	19/27 SW	18/25 SW	13/19 SW	7/11 S	4/6 SW	5/7 NE
300	17/38 SW	11/25 SW	12/25 SW	10/19 SW	5/10 SW	3/5 SW	4/8 NW
Glen	7/31 SW	7/25 SW	8/23 SW	7/18 SW	3/10 SW	3/7 NW	3/9 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-14	-2/-12	-0/-8	1/-6	-0/-6	-1/-5	-2/-6
900	1/-9	1/-6	3/-3	4/-1	4/-1	2/-0	1/-2
600	3/-4	4/-1	6/1	7/4	6/4	5/3	4/2
300	5/0	7/4	9/6	10/8	8/7	7/6	5/4
Glen	5/1	7/5	11/9	12/10	10/9	7/6	6/4
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
The wind will ease but it will feel very cold at height during the morning becoming a little milder from midday.

Forecast for Tuesday 09 Apr 2024
Weather: Overcast with outbreaks of rain spreading north well before the morning. The morning will be overcast with persistent rain which will clear from the west during the afternoon to leave the evening dry with bright spells.

Maximum wind: North 10-15 mph increasing northwest 20-25mph gust 40mph by the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% increasing 50% from the late afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud 800-1000m in the morning will lift and become broken 1100-1300m during the afternoon. The visibility will be good, falling poor or very poor in early rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius increasing plus 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000m

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